

Hilltop Battery Candidates Report Early for Hard Games on Season's Schedule

GEORGETOWN NINE WILL SOON BEGIN BASEBALL PRACTICE

Preliminary Work to Commence Within Two or Three Weeks.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR BATTERY JOBS

Four Vacancies Still Left on the Hilltoppers' Schedule.

In two weeks Georgetown's battery candidates will begin to line up in preparation for the twenty-two contests arranged for by Manager Haggerty. Coach Jim Speigman is waiting anxiously for the boys to appear and start their preliminary studies. It is expected that eight or nine candidates will be out for battery positions at the Hilltop and all will be given plenty of opportunity to show their class.

Unless other games are added to the schedule Georgetown's season will close with the Notre Dame contest at the Hilltop on May 15, two weeks earlier than last year's campaign. The Memorial Day battle with Fordham, played in New York, has always kept the nine together until that day, but this year Fordham plays Manhattan on Memorial Day and the Blue and Gray may disband two weeks earlier.

Four opponents are yet to be found by Manager Haggerty to complete the schedule and negotiations are now under way to fill these dates. Six new teams will be faced this year in Harvard, Lafayette, Manhattan, Johns Hopkins, Vermont, and Notre Dame.

Thus far no games have been arranged with Catholic University, the Hilltoppers are willing to play two games at Georgetown, but unwilling to play one at Brookland. This does not meet with the approval of the Brooklanders and these local institutions may not face each other this year.

Following is the Georgetown schedule as arranged thus far, all games being played at the Hilltop unless otherwise noted.

March 22—Mt. St. Joseph.
March 27—Washington American League, at National Park.
March 30—Maryland Agricultural College.
April 1—Lafayette.
April 2—Vermont.
April 4—Yale.
April 6—Princeton.
April 8—Princeton.
April 9—Fordham.
April 10—Cornell.
April 12—Open.
April 13—Harvard.
April 17—Open.
April 20—Johns Hopkins.
April 22—North Carolina.
April 24—Virginia at Charlottesville.
April 26—Open, away from home.
April 27—Yale, at New Haven.
May 1—Open.
May 3—St. John's College.
May 4—Virginia.
May 6—Mt. St. Mary's.
May 8—Gallaudet.
May 10—Manhattan, at New York.
May 11—Fordham, at New York.
May 15—Notre Dame.

Jack Johnson Sidesteps Jim Corbett in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion and now successful raconteur behind the footlights, is still looking for Jack Johnson, present heavyweight champion, but thus far has been unable to find him. As soon as Johnson heard that Corbett was in town he disappeared. A week ago they were hurling challenges at each other and blood was expected to flow when they met.

O'Day Will Not Listen To Outside Gossip

Manager O'Day is apt to be a popular leader. He is evidently a manager who intends to listen to no outside gossip about his men. He said recently: "Why in the world does everybody come up to me and ask what I'm going to do about McLean? So far as I know he's a pretty decent fellow. He always acted the part of a gentleman before me."

Wants Game.

The Junior basketball team of the Epiphany Church would like to arrange games with teams averaging eighty pounds. Address Thomas Spence, 1023 Thirteenth street northwest.

Tomorrow's Sports

Meeting of rules committee of Amateur Baseball Commission of District of Columbia, at 521 Southern building, 8 p. m.

National amateur 182 billiard championship tournament opens in Brooklyn.

Opening of annual midwinter tennis tournament at Pinehurst, N. C.

Opening of annual show of the Seranton (Pa.) Automobile Dealers' Association.

Al Delmont vs. Frankie Burns, twelve rounds, at New Haven, Conn.

Tommy Dixon vs. Ollie Kirk, six rounds, at St. Louis.

Matty Baldwin vs. Billy Allen, twelve rounds, at Woonsocket, R. I.

Organized Baseball Men Are Frightened At Competition Talk

No, maybe there isn't a thing to it, Clarke, but have you noticed that as soon as the Columbian and United States League promoters got busy with their circuits, the National and American moguls shut off their steam and slanderous remarks about each other, all quietly lying down together and pulling the blankets up above their heads? Not that the outlaws mean anything with their threats and promises, but rather that the organized baseball folks are not looking for any competition. The goings' too easy.

HARVARD DECLINES FOOTBALL CONTEST WITH MINNESOTA

Would Mean Added Expense, With No Profit in Sight.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 28.—It will be impossible for Harvard to put the University of Minnesota on the 1912 football schedule, according to the statement of William F. Garcelon, graduate manager of athletics.

"Harvard would like to put Minnesota on both the track and football schedules," said Mr. Garcelon, "but it is impossible. To take them on for a track meet would mean the dropping of Dartmouth, which is out of the question at this time, as Harvard has a defeat at the hands of Dartmouth to settle. To take them on at football would mean added expense with no gain, and Harvard cannot afford to do so. If the filling of the open date left by the dropping of Carleton lay between Minnesota and Vanderbilt, I would say that Vanderbilt be selected, but that matter has not come before the athletic committee yet."

Coach Haughton and Captain Percy Wendell, of the football team, could not be reached today.

It is said that former President Roosevelt has assisted in a movement to have Minnesota on the Harvard schedule. Coach Grant, of Minnesota, is a former Harvard man.

Y. M. C. A. Boys' Indoor Meet Proves Interesting

Many good exhibitions were seen in the indoor meet of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. at the association gymnasium.

Probably the most exciting and best contested event of the meet was the final heat of the twenty-yard dash for juniors. Baldwin and Fink ran a head heat, and in running off the tie Baldwin won out by a slight margin. Time, 0:08 1/5.

The broad jumps, hop, skip and jump, potato races, vaults, and shotputs were all interesting.

Kid McCoy Will Meet Frank Moran in Ring

PARIS, Jan. 28.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, who has been winning his battles in England by the knockout route, has been matched with Kid McCoy for a ten-round bout to be staged at the Cirque de Paris, February 10.

McCoy's victories here have given him much confidence, and he says he is sure he will send Moran to slumberland long before the limit of the match.

Cartmel to Run Against African Champion

Nat Cartmel, former star sprinter of the University of Pennsylvania, leaves for Australia in the spring to try for honors against the South African champion. He holds the world's professional record in the hundred yards, time being 9.5 seconds.

Baseball Notes.

Catcher Schalk, now with Milwaukee, led the Illinois-Missouri League in batting last season with an average of .398 in forty-seven games.

The salary list of the Boston Red Sox in 1912 is said to be fully \$200,000. Jimmy McAleer has been liberal with the men who have shown class, and has raised several players who did good work last season.

In 1911 the ten players on the pay roll of the Boston National League club drew down \$17,500. In 1912 the thirty or more players working for John M. Ward will collect about \$25,000. Baseball has certainly advanced.

When Catcher Billy Kelly, half of the \$20,000 O'Toole-Kelly battery, sent a letter to the office of the Pittsburgh National League club he scorned to use a pen, and dictated a fancy letter to a professional stenographer. Some class to Kelly.

Pittsburgh fans are sure that Hamilton Hyatt will remain with the team next season and be the regular first baseman. He is a hard hitter, and was sent back to Kansas City last season for a little more grooming.

Jesse Burkett, the old veteran outfielder with Cleveland and Boston and now manager of the Worcester New England League club, says he won't play much next season. It's too hard work for him to get into condition, he says.

Herb Byram, the former Princeton college star, may be the second southpaw twirler to stick with Ray Collins as the Red Sox portender for 1912. McAleer is quoted as thinking well of Byram.

Ty Cobb will play out his three-year contract next season. He is getting \$5,000 now for playing with the Tigers and rumors are out that he will ask \$25,000 for his next three-year period. He's worth every cent of it to the Detroit club.

Blue and Gray Mound Star Who Will Soon Twinkle



CHRIS FIENLE.

Providence Club Will Stay at Savannah for Three Weeks of Work

"I shall take about thirty players to Savannah, Ga.," says Fred Lake, manager of the Providence club, of the International League. "We shall remain there about three weeks and then go to New England for a series of exhibition games in order to harden the men to the kind of weather we shall get once the season starts. I have a lot of veterans in my string, and they may not start in very well, so we shall all have to hustle during our stay at the Georgia town. We're going out for the flag, you know."

LIGHT TRAINING IS BEGUN BY VIRGINIA BASEBALL PLAYERS

Preparing for Game With Washington American League Club.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 28.—Virginia's baseball candidates have begun light training for the coming season, hoping to be in good physical condition for their two games with the Washington American League team here. "Cy" Rigler, the National League umpire, who is studying law here, is in charge of the bunch of forty candidates, and keeps them on the move all the time. He is building up their wind by gymnasium work before taking to the campus.

Virginia needs a couple of right-handed twirlers to aid Eppa Rixey, the giant southpaw hurler, a catcher, a couple of outfielders and a second and third baseman.

New York May Lose One of Its Best Jumpers

The American Olympic team may lose the services of Harry Grumpelt, the sensational high jumper of the New York Athletic Club, because of his inability to leave his business for a sufficient length of time to make the trip to Sweden.

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COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Lee Talbot, the former Cornell and Penn State weights man, has been elected captain of the Kansas City Athletic Association track team for 1912.

Wisconsin is again agitating for a spring training trip in the South for its baseball team.

Eighty men have reported for the freshman crew squad at Yale.

The captains of the leading college crews for 1912 are: Columbia, Downing; Cornell, Brown; Commodore, stroke; Harvard, Strong; No. 6, Syracuse, Pabst; No. 7, Pennsylvania, Shoemaker; No. 8, Princeton, Greenman; No. 9, Wisconsin, Pollock; No. 10, Yale, Ramey.

An error in consulting the calendar caused the Yale football management to announce the game with Trinity on Saturday, March 27, whereas it will be played on Saturday, March 20.

The Yale hockey management has thrown open a new rink on Yale Field to the public on the days when it is not used by the team.

Ingram Indoor Team Wins From Corcorans

Ingram's indoor baseball team won by one run from Corcoran Cadets on the former's floor, the score being 14 to 13.

Two extra innings were necessary to decide superiority between the teams, the Corcorans having tied the score in the ninth inning.

Box score and summary:

Corcoran AB. R. H.
Clariton, lf. 5 1 1
T. Russo, rf. 4 1 2
Walden, 2b. 4 1 3
Steele, p. 1 0 0
Zanelli, 1b. 5 2 4
R. Russo, 2b. 5 0 1
Gauze, 3b. 5 0 1
Zanelli, 1b. 5 0 2
Crble, 3b and 1b. 4 2 2
Munch, c. 4 2 2
Stewart, 3b. 4 0 0

Ingram AB. R. H.
Casady, 3b. 6 1 3
Walters, rf. 6 1 3
Handboe, p. 6 1 3
Moreland, 1b. 6 3 3
Miller, lf. 4 3 3
M. E. Bie, 2b. 4 1 3
Tipton, lf. 5 1 3
Haas, rf. 5 1 3
Goebel, c. 6 0 1

No one out when winning run was scored.

Corcoran 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 3—13
Ingram 2 0 2 4 1 0 0 1 4—14

Two-base hits—Moreland, R. Russo. Hits—Off Steele, 28; off Handboe, 19. Double plays—Corcoran, R. Russo, assisted. Base on balls—Off Steele, 5; off Handboe, 6. Struck out—By Steele, 7; by Handboe, 7. Time—1 hour 20 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Shurtliff.

Prep Juniors Win.

Western High Juniors were defeated by the Georgetown Prep Junior basketball team on the former's gymnasium by 20 to 18. The teams were evenly matched, both in speed and ability. Shaw did good goal shooting.

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Bob Eller Should Be Brilliant Performer In Georgetown Meet

In Bob Eller, the flying timber-topper from New York, Georgetown has obtained an athlete who cannot be beaten by any hurdler in this section of the land. His wonderful work this winter in forcing his more famous brother, Jack, the New York policeman-athlete, to make two records over the sticks in indoor meets, has fastened the attention of the whole country upon him, and he will be closely watched in the meets to be held in this city. Eller is a big fellow, but he has worlds of speed.

MOORE IS GIVEN HOWARD TROPHY BY GALLAUDET ASS'N

Gets Gold Football for Valiant Work on Gridiron.

Fred A. Moor, quarterback of the Gallaudet College eleven, was given the Jay Cooke Howard trophy last night at the annual banquet to the Gallaudet College Association. The Howard trophy, a gold football with the seal of the college attached, is given to the man who "pulls the hardest," the athlete who shows the best spirit, and not necessarily to the most brilliant individual player. Dr. C. R. Ely presented the trophy. A Howard medal was awarded last spring to Hume Baotler, the Indian baseball player, on the same conditions.

T. L. Anderson, president of the association, acted as toastmaster. President Percival Hall, J. W. Gledhill, and Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss spoke. The banquet was largely attended by members of the faculty, the alumni and the body of undergraduates.

Johnny Ward Obligated To Face Three Lads Who Want More Coin

President John M. Ward, of the Boston Nationals, is facing three hold-outs in Sir Mique Donlin, Mabel Hite's husband; Perdue, a more or less promising twirler, and young Jackson, whose batting scared Ty Cobb, Joe Jackson, and Hans Wagner last season while he performed in the garden for the National League's tallenders. Sir Mique stands a chance of collecting, but the others—well, Johnny Ward has been through the mill himself and has a fair idea of what a good player is worth in these days.

PITTSBURGH WILL PLAY NAVY TEAM ON OCTOBER 26

Middies Schedule Includes Mostly Weak Football Squads.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 28.—Pittsburgh University's football eleven will be seen in action against the Middies next fall, according to the schedule given out by the Navy. This will be their first clash on the gridiron. The sailors will go into the West Point game without having faced a really strong Eastern team, none of the big universities being willing to shoulder the expense of bringing their big squads to Annapolis.

Following is the Navy football schedule for 1912:

October 6—Johns Hopkins.
October 12—Lehigh.
October 19—Swarthmore.
October 26—Pittsburgh University.
November 2—Western Reserve.
November 9—Bucknell.
November 23—A. and M., North Carolina.
November 29—New York University.
November 30—Military Academy.

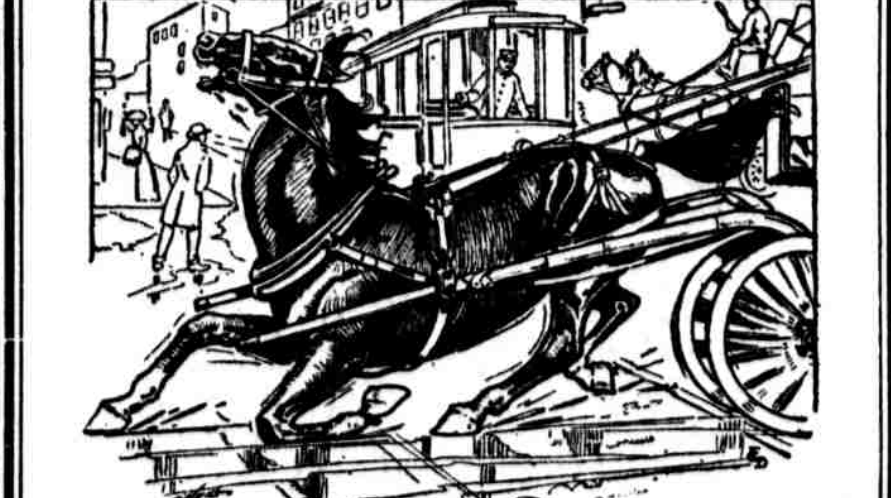
Suspended for Using Motor-Driven Hearse

Because he uses a motor hearse, instead of an ordinary horse-drawn vehicle used by undertakers, the Funeral Directors' Association of Louisville, Ky., suspended L. D. Bax, an undertaker of that city. Mr. Bax, who is the undertaker for the city, is frequently called upon to make trips fourteen miles beyond the city and finds it impossible, he says, to handle the funerals without a motor hearse. So the Louisville undertaker, who believes he is following the march of progress, has fled suit here to restrain by court order the officers of the organization from ousting him. Judge Quarrels signed a temporary restraining order. E. C. Pearson, president of the association, says that the only objection the members of the organization have to motor-driven vehicles is the difference it will make in the expenses attached to funerals and the increase in the cost of keeping up undertaking establishments. If one undertaker is allowed to use such vehicle, he says, all will have to procure them in order to meet competition, and therefore it will be a hardship upon all. The association has thirty members.

Washington and Lee Will Play Farmers on Holiday

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 28.—Washington and Lee will play North Carolina A. and M. at Norfolk Thanksgiving day, the former replacing V. P. I. on the Farmers' football schedule.

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(From Wash. Times, Jan. 26.) HORSE LONER LIFE UNDER HEAVY TRUCK

The snowstorm today was responsible for the death of one horse, and also caused a number of minor traffic accidents.

Falling on the slippery pavement in front of 329 New York avenue, a horse belonging to the Lincoln Laundry was run over by a heavy automobile truck of the Crum Company, plucking the horse's hind legs and badly injuring it had to be killed.

Unable to get a footing in the snow, the horse fell so its head was directly in the path of the motor truck, driven by James J. Gordon.

The slippery pavement made it impossible for Gordon to stop the truck, the wheels passing over the horse. A crossing policeman hurried to the scene and shot the injured animal.

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WESTERN WILL BE STRONG CONTENDER IN G. W. TRACK MEET

Wins Dual Track Meet From Business High Athletes.

That Western High School will be a strong contender for points in the George Washington and other indoor track meets held in this city during the present season was assured when the athletes from over the creek took the greatest number of points in its dual meet with Business High School on the latter's gymnasium, getting 2 1/2 points to 2 1/2 for Business.

Clever sport was seen in each of the events, which were fast and well contested, the feature being the superior exhibition of the Business senior relay four. This was the closing event of the meet and was easily captured by the Stenographers.

An unfortunate accident occurred to Staunton, one of the Western team. While attempting to pass an opponent on a sharp turn he was hurled against a window and sustained several serious cuts.

Summaries:

40-yard dash (midgets)—Won by Western; second, Western.

40-yard dash (juniors)—Won by Western; second, Western.

40-yard dash (seniors)—Won by Western; second, tied between Western and Business.

High jump—Won by Business; second, Business.

Half-mile run—Won by Business; second, Business.

Broad jump—Won by Business; second, Western.

440-yard run—Won by Business; second, Business.

One-mile run—Won by Western; second, Business.

Midgirt relay—Won by Western.

Junior relay—Won by Business.

Senior relay—Won by Business.

McLean Wins Ten-Round Talkfest From Flynn

CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.—Jim Flynn, who is to fight Jack Johnson for the championship of the world, lost the decision to Larry McLean in a 10-round "go" in the poolroom of one of the leading hotels late Saturday afternoon. The "mill" wasn't prearranged, and there was no side bet at all. No, it wasn't a fight, but a first-class catch-as-catch-can talkfest. Larry being the champion long-distance kisser of the world, easily outpointed the white hope, and Flynn retired, a beaten champion. It all happened when Flynn, who looks like a husky man, he stands up alongside of a big man, wandered into the billiard room of a hotel. Larry was giving an exhibition of how to win the change that was resting in the chalk-holder.

Flynn stopped a few minutes to watch the game. He did not know the big catcher. Ditto for Larry in regard to the fighter. Flynn, dressed like a circus horse, paraded day, laughed a few hearty laughs, and then he elongated. One missed what looked like an easy shot.

"Who's the big one?" Flynn asked a newspaperman.

"That? Why, that's Larry McLean," answered the scribe.

"Never saw him fight in my life," sneered Flynn.

"Who's the man who looks like an enlarged edition of Stanley Ketchel?" asked Larry, "standing long enough to miss another shot."

"Why, that's Jim Flynn," he was told.

"What league does he catch in? I don't remember seeing him play at all." Then they were introduced.

"Great game, eh?" said Flynn, just by way of conversation.

"Greatest in the world," answered Larry, "especially when you get to the top. I can remember the time when I was catching in the Pacific Coast League and—"

"Say," yelled Flynn, "ain't you a fighter?"

"Now," answered Larry, "ain't you a ball player?"

"Now," answered Flynn, "I'll play the red ball in the side pocket," said Larry, turning away.

"Tell Jack Curley I'll be right upstairs," called Flynn to a passing bell boy.

"He's a four-flush," said Larry, "posing around as a ball player."

"He's a shiner," said Flynn, "trying to make people think he's a fighter."

And Flynn went to Louisville.